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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : André DITTMAR, et al. Confirmation No.: 8045
Application Number : 10/566,701
Filed : February 1, 2006
Title : SENSOR, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING THE
PRESSURE OF AN INTERFACE BETWEEN TWO BODIES
TC/Art Unit : 2855
Examiner: : Unknown

Docket No. : 0061.0002
Customer No. : **39878**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time, Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, Preliminary Amendment, and Information Disclosure Statement. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby request a 2 month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on July 21, 2006. The fee payment of \$450.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	57	-	20	37	x \$ 50	\$ 1,850.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 200	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1,850.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 1,850.00

- ☒ A fee payment of \$1,850.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee payment of \$130.00 to cover the Notice of Missing Requirements surcharge for the submission of the English translation is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee payment of \$130.00 to cover the Notice of Missing Requirements surcharge for the late submission of the search and examination fees is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee payment of \$600.00 to cover the \$200.00 examination fee and the \$400.00 search fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$3,160.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account No. 50-2961.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 20, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In response to the communication of July 21, 2006, a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and extension fee payment of \$450.00 being filed herewith, Applicants submit an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and English translation of the international application specification for filing in this application, the required surcharge payment of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Additionally, Applicants submit the requisite fee of payment \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.492(i), the Search fee of \$400.00, and the Examination fee of \$200.00.

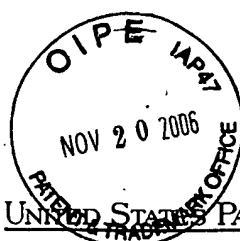
Please associate the enclosed materials with this application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account No. 50-2961.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 20, 2006

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/01/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/01/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/01/2006

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Date Mailed: 7.21.06Initial Due Date: 9.21.06Final Due Date: 2.21.07Docketed By: Doreen

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$860** for a Large Entity:

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• ~~\$130~~ surcharge.

• \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$400 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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